

Government of Pakistan  
FINANCE DIVISION  
HRM Wing  
(Quality Assurance – I Section)  
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**CIRCULAR**

Subject: **INDIA INTERNATIONAL FOOD TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR, "FOODWORLD 2023" INDIA EXPO CENTRE, GREATER NOIDA, DELHI, (NCR), INDIA SEPTEMBER 14-16,2023**

Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development,(AHKNCRD), an Executive Department of the Establishment Division, Islamabad vide letter No. 1(4)/2015-16/IL,Trg dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 has informed that Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture(ICFA), one of the partners of a India-based inter-governmental organization namely African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) is organizing subject flagship event with the support of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), and the Ministries of Food Agriculture and Commerce, Government of India to be held at Greater Noida, New Delhi, India, during September 14-16, 2023.

2. The participation will be on self-finance basis; therefore, all the expenses for attending the event are to be borne by either the participants or nominating organizations.

**Objectives:-**

- Harness colossal opportunities for investments in India's food ecosystem which will stimulate growth in the food retails sector, lead to favorable economic policies and attractive fiscal incentives;
- Provide unique opportunity for interaction amongst top leaders of ace food processing and retail companies, key stakeholders namely government Officers, experts Industry CEOs, traders, FPOs, entrepreneur, start-ups, developmental agencies and institutions to catalyse growth, innovations and entrepreneurships; .
- Showcase India as an investment destination and the massive opportunities in its food economy and exploring investments, technologies, marketing, and collaborations;
- Provide platform to the states, institutions, officials, experts, industries, and international bodies to showcase scope and opportunities, vast resource base of India, latest products, advanced technologies, food processing models, logistics, post-harvest management, global best practices and to connect with farmers and food processing & retailing start-ups:
- Explore opportunities for food sourcing, business and investment, joint ventures, technical and marketing collaborations export, and partnerships and signing of MoUs towards finding business partners, expanding business, increased value addition, trade, and food processing sector;
- Enrich knowledge and formulating progressive policy inputs through the technical seminars, international conferences, business dialogues and interactions among the Indian and global industry leaders, exhibitors, experts, farmers, entrepreneurs, industries and business ecosystem.

2. All interested Officers (BPS-17 & above) are required to forward their nomination alongwith FTC Proforma, copy of CNIC copy of valid Passport & CV duly recommended by the Head of respective Wing to **QA-I Section latest by 20.7.2023**. After approval from FTC the applicant will submit online application form may preferably be emailed at [ro2@ncrd.gov.pk](mailto:ro2@ncrd.gov.pk) as well as [dg@ncrd.gov.pk](mailto:dg@ncrd.gov.pk).

*Note:- "In addition to the eligibility criteria specified for a training, all officers who are working on contract basis/fixed pay package or having less than two years continuous government service or less than three months of service in Finance Division or against whom disciplinary proceedings/inquiry is in progress or on probation period, may need not to apply"*



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